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Thank you for the opportunity to contribute. I have a suggestion that would be easy to implement, not involve any break up of Microsoft and would eliminate a settlement that is essentially an advertising gimmick. Since Microsoft has illegally built and maintained a monopoly. And since they have admitted this. And since their recent behavior has continued the practices for which they were sued. It is obvious Microsoft has hidden behind the law and will not participate in any real settlement. I suggest that the tool used to establish and maintain the monopoly be denied them. Just void the patents used for this purpose. I would believe all patents involving the windows operating system are involved.

Thanks again,
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P.S. I am a Macintosh user and would not benefit in any way from a cheaper Windows OS. I do admit that I have no love for Microsoft and feel they have abused their position.